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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF CUBAN DEFECTOR ALEIDA SPEX PORTUNDO

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1. CHARGE CARLOS KLAMMER OF CHILE HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF HIS INTENTION TO ESCORT ALEIDA SPEC (CUBAN ATHLETE WHO DEFECTED TO LOCAL CHILEAN EMBASSY DURING RECENT CARIBBEAN GAMES HERE) TO NEW YORK TOMORROW, MARCH 28 VIA PAA 234, ETA KENNEDY AIRPORT 6:30 P.M. SINCE MISS SPEX WILL BE TAKING LAN FLIGHT TO CHILE AT 9:00 P.M. SAME DAY, SHE WILL TRAVEL WITHOUT US VISA. SHE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY GOC AGENT MARIA CRISTINA ESTRELLA ESTUDERO YANEZ, WHO WILL ALSO TAKE LAN FLIGHT AND LIKEWISE WILL BE WITHOUT VISA. KLAMMER, WHO WILL REMAIN IN NEW YORK OVERNIGHT BEFORE RETURNING TO SANTO DOMINGO, HAS VALID DIPLOMATIC VISA. CHILEAN CONGEN IN NEW YORK WILL ALSO SEND REPS TO AIRPORT TO MEET GROUP.

2. ACCORDING TO KLAMMER, MISS SPEX HAS SAFE-CONDUCT CERTIFICATE FROM GODR, AND WILL BE PROVIDED WITH DOCUMENT FROM GOC GUARANTEEING HER ADMISSION TO CHILE. HE IS ANXIOUS TO AVOID PUBLICITY HERE, AND, IN FACT, HOPES TO MANAGE TO DEPART FROM
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SANTO DOMINGO WITH MISS SPEX BEFORE LOCAL PRESS GETS WIND OF

IT. LOCAL PAN AMERICAN MANAGER HAS AGREED TO COOPERATE IN
THIS EFFORT.

3. DEPT. MAY WISH TO INFORM NEW YORK RECEPTION CENTER AND/OR
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